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WOVEN MAN-MADE FIBER FABRICS AND FOUNDATION GARMENTS.

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1. MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY HAS NOW RELEASED
ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF NEW GOA TARIFF QUOTAS (REF A) ON
IMPORTED POLYAMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS, WOVEN MAN-MADE
FIBER FABRICS AND FOUNDATION GARMENTS (BRASSIERES ONLY).
QUOTAS WILL BE IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TWO YEARS
PROBABLY COMMENCING DECEMBER 9, 1974 WITH REVIEW BEFORE
END OF FIRST YEAR.

2. GLOBAL QUOTA FOR FIRST 12 MONTHS IMPORTS WILL EQUAL
100 PERCENT OF FY 73 IMPORTS (QUANTITY) OF RAW POLYAMIDE AND
POLYESTER YARNS, PROCESSED POLYAMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS AND
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WOVEN MAN-MADE FIBER FABRICS OTHER THAN POLYOLEFIN

FABRICS. GLOBAL QUOTAS FOR BRASSIERES AND PARTS WILL BE 2.66 MILLION UNITS.

3. SYSTEM OF APPLICATION OF TARIFF QUOTAS IS THE SAME AS OUTLINED IN PARAS 1, 3 AND 4 OF REF B. CONCESSIONAL BY-LAW ENTRY WOULD BE ALLOWED FOR GOODS IN TRANSIT, IN BOND AND CONSIDERED FOR ORDERS COVERED BY IRREVOCABLE L/CS ON DECEMBER 9. GLOBAL IMPORT QUOTA WILL BE PRO RATED AMONG IMPORTERS BASED ON JULY 1972 - SEPTEMBER 1974 PARTICIPATION IN TRADE.

4. IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DUTY AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	IMPORTS UNDER CONCESSIONAL BY-LAW	IMPORTS OTHER (IN EXCESS OF BY-LAW QUOTA)
RAW POLYAMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS	15 PERCENT	15 PERCENT PLUS \$A1.00 (APPROX. \$US1.31 PER KILOGRAM)
PROCESSED POLYAMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS	15 PERCENT	15 PERCENT PLUS \$A2 (APPROX. \$US2.62) PER KILOGRAM
WOVEN MAN-MADE FABRICS OTHER THAN POLYOLEFIN FABRICS	40 PERCENT	40 PERCENT PLUS \$A0.30 (APPROX. \$US0.39) PER SQUARE METER
BRASSIERES - UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1975	42 PERCENT	42 PERCENT PLUS \$A2.50 (APPROX. \$US3.28 EACH)
BRASSIERES - FROM JAN. 1, 1976 - UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1976	35 PERCENT	35 PERCENT PLUS \$A2.50 (APPROX. \$US3.28 EACH)

5. IMPORT SOURCES DURING FY 73 WERE (IN DECESCENDING ORDER OF VOLUME) RAW POLYAMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS: UNCLASSIFIED

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JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, U.K., ITALY, U.S.A.

PROCESSED POLYAMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS; JAPAN, TAIWAN, GERMANY F.R., ISRAEL. U.S. RANKS SEVENTH.

WOVEN MAN-MADE FABRICS: JAPAN, TAIWAN, UK. U.S. RANKS SIXTH.

BRASSIERES: HONG KONG, U.S.A., GERMANY F. R.

6. DETAILS OF QUOTA ARRANGEMENTS AS THEY AFFECT
INDIVIDUAL IMPORTERS WILL BE CIRCULATED BY DEPT.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE WHEN WORKED OUT.

7. EMBASSY ADVISED NO ITEM LISTED IS BOUND IN GATT
AND NO GATT PROCEDURES REQUIRED.

8. TEXTS OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COPIES OF REPORTS WILL
FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
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